

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 12, further~~ A method of storing, maintaining and distributing computer intelligible electronic data comprising the steps of:

providing a storage device capable of storing electronic data, said storage device containing a first set of electronic data;

accessing said first set of electronic data;

analyzing said first set of data to determine a structure associated with said first set of data;

tokenizing said first set of data;

assigning a first plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said first set of data based upon said structure of said first set of data;

accessing a second set of electronic data;

analyzing said second set of data to determine a structure associated with said second set of data;

tokenizing said second set of data;

assigning a second plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said second set of data based upon said structure of said second set of data;

comparing said second plurality of identifiers to said first plurality of identifiers;

if said second plurality of identifiers substantially matches said first plurality of identifiers, storing said second set of data within a first data storage structure on said storage device;

if said second plurality of identifiers does not substantially match said first plurality of identifiers, creating a second data storage structure within said storage device; and

storing said second set of data within said second storage structure of said storage device.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Added) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of:

upon creation of said second data storage structure, compiling a second collection of tokenized symbolic identifiers for use in searching and extracting said second set of electronic data.

16-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer readable medium of claim 22, wherein said plurality of instructions causes the computer to perform the additional steps of:~~ A computer readable medium comprising a plurality of instructions for storing, maintaining and distributing computer intelligible electronic data which, when read by a computer system having a storage device capable of storing electronic data, causes the computer to perform the steps of:

accessing a first set of electronic data stored upon said storage device;

analyzing said first set of data to determine a structure associated with said first set of data;

tokenizing said first set of data;

assigning a first plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said first set of data based upon said structure of said first set of data;

accessing a second set of electronic data;

analyzing said second set of data to determine a structure associated with said
second set of data;

tokenizing said second set of data;

assigning a second plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said second set of
data based upon said structure of said second set of data;

comparing said second plurality of identifiers to said first plurality of identifiers;

if said second plurality of identifiers substantially matches said first plurality of
identifiers, storing said second set of data within a first data storage
structure on said storage device;

if said second plurality of identifiers does not substantially match said first
plurality of identifiers, creating a second data storage structure within said
storage device; and

storing said second set of data within said second storage structure.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Added) The computer readable medium of claim 23, wherein said plurality of instructions causes the computer to perform the additional step of:

upon creation of said second data storage structure, compiling a second collection of tokenized symbolic identifiers for use in searching and extracting said second set of electronic data.

26-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer system of claim 32,~~ A computer system for storing, maintaining and distributing computer intelligible electronic data comprising:

a storage device capable of storing electronic data, said storage device containing
a first set of electronic data;

a processing unit, coupled to said storage device, for accessing said first set of
electronic data, for analyzing said first set of data to determine a structure
associated with said first set of data, for tokenizing said first set of data,
and for assigning a first plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said
first set of data based upon said structure of said first set of data;

wherein said processing unit is further defined as being capable of
accessing a second set of electronic data, analyzing said second set
of data to determine a structure associated with said second set of
data, tokenizing said second set of data, assigning a second
plurality of tokenized symbolic identifiers to said second set of
data based upon said structure of said second set of data,
comparing said second plurality of identifiers to said first plurality
of symbolic identifiers and, if said second plurality of identifiers
substantially matches said first plurality of identifiers, storing said
second set of data within a first data storage structure on said
storage device; and

wherein said processing unit is further defined as being capable of, if said
second plurality of identifiers does not substantially match said
first plurality of identifiers, creating a second data storage structure
within said storage device and storing said second set of data
within said second storage structure of said storage device.

34-41. (Canceled)

42. (New) The computer system of claim 33, wherein said processing unit is further defined
as being capable of, upon creation of said second storage structure, compiling a second collection

of tokenized symbolic identifiers for use in searching and extracting said second set of electronic data.